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Sort 31- Derivational Greek/Latin Government: (-crat/-cracy/-archy/-arch)

Sort your words according to word root. Alphabetize each column when you write them down. Do NOT rewrite the guide word in bold.

-cracy	-crat	-archy	-arch-
autocracy	autocrat	anarchy	anarchist

Background Information:

Plutocrat/ plutocracy	government or rule by the wealthy or rich
aristocrat/ aristocracy	literally, rule by “the best” though this has come to mean rule by nobility (king/queen) and the rich
bureaucrat/ bureaucracy	literally, rule from “an office”
theocrat/ theocracy	literally, rule by “God”, though in fact it is humans who are ruling, but claiming to do so in the name of a god, following his or her precepts
oligarch/ oligarch	rule by “a few”
anarchy/ anarchist	in these words, an- is prefix meaning “without” so anarchy literally means “without rule” - there is no government in control

Use a dictionary to see if you can determine what type of rule is in place for the following:

Technocracy - _____

Matriarch - _____

Hierarchy - _____

Plutocrat - _____

Choose four words from your list and use them in a meaningful sentence that is 8-10 words long. Try to make a connection to the world around you such as listing a country that has a particular type of government, famous figures from history that ran governments, explaining the type of government in your own home, etc.

Spelling word #1 _____

Spelling word #2 _____

Spelling word #3 _____

Spelling word #4 _____
